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24 August 1965

Mr. Haven Falconer Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer, Inc. 1540 Broadway New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Falconer:

Thank you for your letter of 16 August addressed to Colonel Grogan.

In view of the fact that the names "Carpenter" and "Hoffman" are quite common, ranking not too far down the list after "Smith" and "Jones," it would appear that fictional use of them would in no way compromise any persons living or dead.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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August 16, 1965

Colonel Stanley J. Grogan CIA McLean, Virginia

Dear Colonel Grogan:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 12th, and for your assistance with the character name Donald Heddley.

In another of our forthcoming feature motion pictures, which at present is in the planning stage we noted that two of the characters are mentioned as being with the CIA. Inasmuch as we would like these two fictitious characters to bear fictional names we would appreciate it if you could let us know whether there are any members of the CIA with the name DAVID CARPENTER or anyone with the surname HOFFMAN.

Thank you again for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely yours

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